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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Report from ( )  Source: Japanese Government official  Date of Info: October 1953  Dissemination number: CS-25681</p> <p align="right">Evaluation: B-2</p> <p align="center">THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. Dep uty Prime Minister <u>OGATA</u> Taketora has been under fire from the three major Japanese newspapers, <u>Mainichi</u>, <u>Asahi</u> and <u>Yomiuri</u>, in connection with his plans to form a Government information agency, which they fear might become a revival of tight Government control of news. Recently, however, TAKANO (fmu), a confidant of President SHORIKI Matsutaro of <u>Yomiuri</u>, visited OGATA and offered to support the organization of the information agency if OGATA would reciprocate by assisting SHORIKI in obtaining a monopoly on microwave broadcasting in Japan. SHORIKI is President of the Japan Television Corporation and has long coveted such a monopoly; he also desires to obtain American capital for his ventures.</p> <p>2. Hitherto, <u>Yomiuri</u> has been bitterly critical of OGATA, the information agency, and the Cabinet Research Chamber, with which OGATA is connected. OGATA, conversely, has sided with the Radio Regulatory Bureau in opposing SHORIKI's attempts to monopolize microwave.</p> <p>3. OGATA has reached no decision on the matter.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center"><b>SECRET</b></p>				
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